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NEWS RELEASE

An indictment¹ was filed today against Wayne Darby charging him with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, announced United States Attorney Michael L. Levy. The indictment alleges that on August 9, 2009 Darby possessed a Davis Industries, Model #P-380, .380 caliber semi-automatic pistol, serial number AP329047, loaded with six live rounds.

This case is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, a federal initiative designed to identify and prosecute firearms offenders in federal court, where the defendant is likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

| NAME | ADDRESS | AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH |
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| Wayne Darby | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | 21 |

If convicted, Darby faces a maximum possible sentence of 10 years imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, up to 3 years supervised release, and a \$100 special assessment.

This case was investigated by the Philadelphia Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms. It is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Neuman Leverett.

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